WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4722

IN THE MATTER OF:		Served December 20, 1995
Application of WATKINS TRANSPORT CORPORATION, for a Certificate of Authority Irregular Route Operations)))	Case No. AP-95-57

By application accepted for filing December 18, 1995, Watkins Transport Corporation, a Maryland corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains per capita rates, including rates for transportation to/from medical appointments.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than January 2, 1996, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than January 23, 1996, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is January 23, 1996, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Harriet J. Watkins, 7603 Bethal Drive, District Heights, MD 20747.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William H. McGilvery Executive Director